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SUBJECT: CONTINUED POLITICAL STIRRINGS IN NORTH

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1. THESSALONIKI PRESS FOR PAST WEEK HAS NOTED ALMOST DAILY RENASCENT POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA.
2. ALL AUGUST 30 PAPERS CARRIED REPORTS OF NORTHERN GREEK DELEGATION OF FORMER CENTER UNION DEPUTIES, HEADED BY EX-MINISTERS BALTATZIS AND M. PAPACONSTANTINOU, WHICH CALLED ON MAVROS, ZIGDIS AND PAPANDREOU TO PRESENT TO THEM DECISIONS TAKEN AT AUGUST 25 CU MEETING HERE (REFTEL). THEIR CALLS FOR UNITY AT TOP, REORGANIZATION OF PARTY, PARTICIPATION OF "RESISTANCE FORCES" AGAINST DICTATORSHIP, AND OF NEW "DEMOCRATIC YOUTH" SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED BLESSING OF PARTY LEADERS AND PROMISES OF PROMPT ACTION.
3. MEETING OF FORMER CENTER UNION DEPUTIES, CHAIRED BY MAVROS AND ATTENDED INTER ALIA BY CU PRESIDENT FOR NORTHERN GREECE NIC. TERZOGLOU

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AND PAPACONSTANTINOU , WAS HELD HERE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 1 TO DISCUSS FURTHER DETAILS OF PARTY' S REORGANIZATION. SAME GROUP ON SEPT 3 SENT TELEGRAM TO KARAMANLIS, MAVROS, MINED LOUROS AND MINJUSTICE PAPACONSTANTINOU DEMANDING REINSTATEMENT OF CIVIL EMPLOYEES FIRED DURING DICTATORSHIP, POINTING OUT FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS THEY ENDURING AS CONSEQUENCE THEIR OPPOSITION TO DICTATORSHIP.

4. PRESS ALSO NOTED CALL BY LEADERS OF THESSALONIKI CENTER UNION YOUTH CLUB (EDIN) ON MAVROS AND MININDUSTRY PROTOPAPAS SEPT 1 TO DEMAND "PURGING FROM STATE MACHINE" OF JUNTA HOLDOVERS AND PUNISHMENT OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR GREECE' S PRESENT STRAITS. THEY RENEWED CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION OF PARTY INCLUDING "ENERGETIC PARTICIPATION OF NEW FORCES" THAT HAVE EMERGED IN PAST SEVEN YEARS, AND DECIDED TO PROCEED TO ATHENS TO PRESENT VIEWS TO OTHER CU LEADERS.

5. "THESSALONIKI" SEPTEMBER 3 PUBLISHED MESSAGE OF "STUDENTS SOCIALIST YOUTH OF THESSALONIKI TO YOUNG PEOPLE OF GREECE", WHICH CALLED ON STUDENTS TO SUPPORT STRUGGLE OF "CYPRIOT BROTHERS" AND FIGHT FOR "INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST AND DEMOCRATIC GREECE". ARMY BELONGS TO NATION AND GREECE TO GREEKS, MESSAGE SAID. IT DEMANDED OUSTER OF JUNTA FROM UNIVERSITY, CLOSURE OF STUDENTS SECTION OF NATIONAL SECURITY POLICE AND ABOLITION OF "ALL ILLIBERAL LAWS AGAINST STUDENT MOVEMENTS".

6. ALL PAPERS SEPT 4 CARRIED NOTICE OF PLANNED ARRIVAL IN THESSALONIKI SEPT 7 OF ALEXANDROS PANAGOULIS TO ESTABLISH "A SOCIALIST YOUTH" PARTY HERE. (UNCERTAIN WHETHER THIS RELATED TO PARTY MENTIONED ABOVE). PANAGOULIS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ITALIAN JOURNALIST ORIANA FALACCI AND TWO DEPUTIES OF NENNI SOCIALIST PARTY, ACCORDING TO REPORTS.  
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